

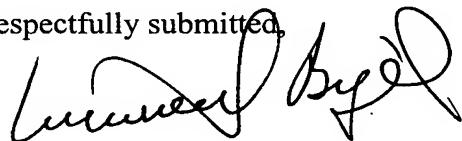
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Applicants are not traversing the restriction requirement, because Applicants agree that unpatentability of Invention I would not necessarily imply unpatentability of Invention II.

The title has been changed to conform to cancellation of the process claims.

In view of the above, Applicant respectfully requests favorable examination and allowance of Claims 1-18.

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